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Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability Under Sections 8 & 15

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Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability Under Sections 8 & 15

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2668597

REGISTRATION DATE: 12/31/2002

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The owner, Pepperdine University, having an address of
24255 Pacific Coast Highway
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is filing a Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability Under Sections 8 & 15.

For International Class 041, the mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with **all** of the goods or services listed in the existing registration for this specific class; **and** the mark has been continuously used in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still in use in commerce on or in connection with **all** goods or services listed in the existing registration for this class. Also, no final decision adverse to the owner's claim of ownership of such mark for those goods or services exists, or to the owner's right to register the same or to keep the same on the register; and, no proceeding involving said rights pending and not disposed of in either the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or the courts exists.

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to file this Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability Under Sections 8 & 15 on behalf of the registrant. The attorney docket/reference number is 03-12045.

A fee payment in the amount of \$300 will be submitted with the form, representing payment for 1 class(es), plus any additional grace period fee, if necessary.

Declaration

The owner, or its related company, is using the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods and/or services identified above, as evidenced by the attached specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce. The owner, or its related company, has continuously used the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods and/or services identified above, for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still using the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. There has been no final decision adverse to the owner's claim of ownership of such mark for such goods and/or services, or to the owner's right to register the same or to keep the same on the register; and there is no proceeding involving said rights pending and not disposed of either in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or in the courts.

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Spring Sports Schedules

Men's Golf

1/17-19 John Hayt Collegiate
Sawgrass C.C. (@ Jacksonville, FL)

1/3-4 USC Intercollegiate
North Ranch C.C. (@ Westlake Village, CA)

1/9-10 Jim Hacker Intercollegiate
T.P.C. at Myrtle Beach (@ Myrtle Beach, SC)

1/23-25 National Invitational Tournament
The Omni Tuscon National G.C. (@ Tuscon, AZ)

1/7-8 Morris Williams Intercollegiate
University of Texas G.C. (@ Austin, TX)

1/14-15 WCC Championships
Chambers Bay G.C. (@ Tacoma, WA)

1/15-17 NCAA West Regional Championships
Gold Mountain G.C. (@ Bremerton, WA)

1/28-31 NCAA Championships
The Kampen G.C. (@ West Lafayette, IN)

Baseball

All home games at Eddy D. Field Stadium.

2/22 Wake Forest, 2:00 PM

2/23 Wake Forest, 11:00 AM

2/24 Wake Forest, 1:00 PM

2/26 UC Riverside, 2:00 PM

2/29 # Tulane, 10:15 AM

3/1 # TCU, 10:00 AM

3/2 # Minnesota, 1:05 PM

3/4 USC, 2:00 PM

3/5 @ USC, 6:00 PM

3/7 Columbia, 2:00 PM

3/6 Columbia, 11:00 AM

3/9 Columbia, 1:00 PM

3/11 @ UCLA, 6:00 PM

3/14 Oral Roberts, 3:00 PM

3/15 Oral Roberts, 1:00 PM

3/16 Oral Roberts, 1:00 PM

3/18 Cal State Fullerton, 3:00 PM

3/20 @ Oregon State, 6:00 PM

3/21 @ Oregon State, 6:00 PM

3/22 @ Oregon State, 1:00 PM

3/25 Long Beach State, 3:00 PM

3/28 * @ Gonzaga, 6:30 PM

3/29 * @ Gonzaga, 1:00 PM

3/30 * @ Gonzaga, 1:00 PM

4/1 @ UC Santa Barbara, 2:00 PM

4/2 UC Santa Barbara, 3:00 PM

4/4 * @ Saint Mary's, 3:00 PM

4/5 * @ Saint Mary's, 1:00 PM

4/6 * @ Saint Mary's, 1:00 PM

4/8 Cal Poly SLO, 3:00 PM

4/11 * San Francisco, 3:00 PM

4/12 * San Francisco, 1:00 PM

4/13 * San Francisco, 1:00 PM

4/18 * LMU, 3:00 PM

4/19 * LMU, 1:00 PM

4/20 * LMU, 1:00 PM

4/29 UCLA, 3:00 PM

4/30 @ UC Santa Barbara, 2:00 PM

5/2 * San Diego, 3:00 PM

5/3 * San Diego, 1:00 PM

5/4 * San Diego, 1:00 PM

5/6 @ Cal State Fullerton, 6:00 PM

5/7 UC Santa Barbara, 3:00 PM

5/9 * Portland, 3:00 PM

5/10 * Portland, 1:00 PM

5/11 * Portland, 1:00 PM

5/13 @ Cal Poly SLO, 6:00 PM

5/16 * @ Santa Clara, 7:00 PM

5/17 * @ Santa Clara, 6:00 PM

5/18 * @ Santa Clara, 1:00 PM

5/20 @ UC Riverside, 6:00 PM

5/23-25 WCC Championship Series, TBA

5/30-6/2 NCAA Regionals, TBA

6/6-9 NCAA Super Regionals, TBA

6/13-23 NCAA College World Series (@ Omaha, NE)

Minnesota Dairy Queen Classic (@ Minneapolis, MN)

Women's Track

All home meets at the Statesburg Track.

2/16 UCSB Gaucho Round-up
(@ Santa Barbara, CA)

3/1 West Coast Track Challenge

1/7 @ South Florida

1/15 @ Northridge Relays

1/22 Trojan Invitational
(@ Los Angeles, CA)

1/4-5 @ Stanford Invitational

1/5 @ Pomona Pitzer Invitational

1/12 @ UCLA Rafer Johnson/
Jackie Joyner-Kersey

1/18-20 Mt Sac Relays
(@ Walnut, CA)

1/3 Steve Scott Invitational
(@ Irvine, CA)

1/30-31 NCAA Regionals
(@ Northridge, CA)

1/11-14 NCAA Championships
(@ Des Moines, IA)

Men's Tennis

All home matches at Ralph Shaw Tennis Center.

1/11-13 Sherwood Invitational
(@ Thousand Oaks, CA)

1/24 UC Irvine, TBA

1/26 Cal Poly, 9:30 AM

1/28 Pacific, 2:00 PM

1/28 @ UCLA, TBA

2/1 @ Michigan, 3:00 PM

2/3 @ Ohio State, TBA

2/9 Alabama, 1:00 PM

2/15-18 ITA National Team Indoor
Championships
(@ Seattle, WA)

2/23 @ Florida State, TBA

2/25 @ Florida, TBA

3/7 @ Washington, TBA

3/9 @ Boise State, TBA

3/12 Baylor, 1:00 PM

3/15 Texas A&M, TBA

3/19 Illinois, 1:00 PM

3/21 Princeton, 1:00 PM

3/22 Texas Christian, 1:00 PM

3/26 California, 1:00 PM

3/29 Harvard, 1:00 PM

4/2 * LMU, 3:00 PM

4/6 Fresno State, 1:00 PM

4/10 UC Santa Barbara, 2:00 PM

4/12 * Saint Mary's, 9:30 AM

4/12 * Santa Clara, 3:00 PM

4/18-20 WCC Championships
(@ Santa Clara, CA)

5/9-11 NCAA Championships 1st/2nd Rounds

5/16-26 NCAA Championships (@ Tulsa, OK)

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* Denotes conference opponent.
Times Pacific. All dates/times subject to change.

Women's Golf

2/11-13 Northrop Grumman Regional Challenge
 Palis Verdes C.C.
 (Palis Verdes, CA)
 2/25-27 Arizona National G.C.
 (Tucson, AZ)
 3/9-11 UCF Collegiate Challenge
 Red Tail C.C.
 (Orlando, FL)
 3/28-30 PING Arizona State Invitational
 Karsten G.C.
 (Tempe, AZ)
 4/14-15 WCC Championships
 Chambers Bay G.C.
 (Tacoma, WA)
 5/8-10 NCAA Regional Championships
 Championship G.C.
 (Abuquerque, NM)

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Women's Tennis

1/20 Cal Poly, 1:00 PM
 1/22 Baylor, 11:00 AM
 1/26 USC, 1:30 PM
 1/31 UCLA, 1:30 PM
 2/4 UCLA, 1:30 PM
 2/8-10 ITA National Team Indoor Championships
 (Madison, WI)
 2/10 Sacramento State, 1:30 PM
 2/16 San Diego State, 1:30 PM
 2/20 LMU, 1:30 PM
 2/23 Nevada, 11:00 AM
 2/28 San Francisco, 1:30 PM
 3/13 Furman, 1:30 PM
 3/15 Pennsylvania, 1:30 PM
 3/18 VCU, 12:00 PM
 3/21 Long Beach State, 1:30 PM
 3/26 Stanford, 1:30 PM
 3/27 Harvard, 1:30 PM
 4/6 @ Fresno State, 12:00 PM
 4/12 @ UC Irvine, 12:00 PM
 4/18-20 WCC Championships, TBA
 5/15-25 NCAA Championships 1st/2nd Rounds
 (Tulsa, OK)

NCAA WEST COAST CONFERENCE

Men's Volleyball

1/9 UC Santa Barbara, 7:00 PM
 1/12 Cal State Northridge, 3:00 PM
 1/18 @ Stanford, 7:00 PM
 1/19 @ Pacific, 7:00 PM
 1/23 UCLA, 7:00 PM
 1/25 @ Long Beach State, 2:00 PM
 2/1 @ UC San Diego, 2:00 PM
 2/6 @ UC Irvine, 7:00 PM
 2/13 @ UCLA, 7:00 PM
 2/16 Long Beach State, 7:00 PM
 2/18 UC San Diego, 2:00 PM
 2/23 @ USC, 1:00 PM
 2/29 Alumni Match, 1:00 PM
 3/12 @ BYU, 7:00 PM
 3/15 @ UC Santa Barbara, 7:00 PM
 3/22 Cal Baptist, 7:00 PM
 3/28 Stanford, 7:00 PM
 3/29 Pacific, 7:00 PM
 4/5 USC, 7:00 PM
 4/11 Hawaii, 7:00 PM
 4/12 Hawaii, 7:00 PM
 4/18 MPSF Tournament First Round
 4/24 MPSF Championships
 4/26 MPSF Championships
 5/3 NCAA Semifinals (@ Irvine, CA)
 5/7 NCAA Championship (@ Irvine, CA)

All times subject to change. All dates/times subject to change.

Women's Tennis

1/20 Cal Poly, 1:00 PM
 1/22 Baylor, 11:00 AM
 1/26 USC, 1:30 PM
 1/31 UCLA, 1:30 PM
 2/4 UCLA, 1:30 PM
 2/8-10 ITA National Team Indoor Championships
 (Madison, WI)
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 4/18-20 WCC Championships, TBA
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 (Tulsa, OK)

NCAA WEST COAST CONFERENCE

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058(a)(1)

THE COMBINED AFFIDAVIT FILED FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED REGISTRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 8 OF THE TRADEMARK ACT, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058.

ACCORDINGLY, THE SECTION 8 AFFIDAVIT IS ACCEPTED.

NOTICE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

15 U.S.C. Sec. 1065

THE AFFIDAVIT FILED FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED REGISTRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 15 OF THE TRADEMARK ACT, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1065.

ACCORDINGLY, THE SECTION 15 AFFIDAVIT IS ACKNOWLEDGED.

THE REGISTRATION WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR CLASS(ES):
041.

HORN, ARLENE JOYCE
PARALEGAL SPECIALIST
POST-REGISTRATION DIVISION
571-272-9500

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CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING THIS REGISTRATION
ORIGINAL

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING A FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

I) SECTION 8: AFFIDAVIT OF CONTINUED USE

The registration shall remain in force for 10 years, except that the registration shall be canceled for failure to file an Affidavit of Continued Use under Section 8 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058, at the end of each successive 10-year period following the date of registration.

Failure to file the Section 8 Affidavit will result in the cancellation of the registration.

II) SECTION 9: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

The registration shall remain in force for 10 years, subject to the provisions of Section 8, except that the registration shall expire for failure to file an Application for Renewal under Section 9 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059, at the end of each successive 10-year period following the date of registration.

Failure to file the Application for Renewal will result in the expiration of the registration.

NO FURTHER NOTICE OR REMINDER OF THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTRANT BY THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE REGISTRANT CONTACT THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME PERIODS SHOWN ABOVE TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENTS AND FEES.